

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
CEDAR 042638



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In Re Application Of: Levesque et al.

Serial No.  
09/488,491

Filing Date

Examiner  
**Schmidt, M.**

Group Art Unit  
1635

**Invention: TRANSDIFFERENTIATION OF EPIDERMAL BASAL CELLS INTO NEURAL PROGENITOR CELLS, NEURONAL CELLS AND/OR GLIAL CELLS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/22/00 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **February 22, 2001**      until: **March 22, 2001**

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	48 -	48 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00